

# GREATEST LOSS OF WAR IS SUFFERED BY TURKS IN CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN

GERMANY AND TURKEY  
WILL NOT CONCEDE DIS-  
ASTROUS DEFEAT OF  
SULTAN'S ARMY.

RUSSIANS IN BUKWINA

Occupy Important Section of Ga-  
bela Which May Precipitate  
a Crisis in the Balkan  
Situation.

The French war office asserts that the western German line is being held back at various places. In today's official statement it is made of an important advance in the Vosges district, resulting in the capture of a portion of the German line. The advance in this district is said to be a serious one, and the French are now pushing forward in the direction of the German line. The German war office, however, asserts that the French advance in Alsace was repulsed. Beyond the German statement that the advance in Poland is being continued, there were few new details of the eastern campaign.

The German military government of Belgium denied officially the report of its arrest at Brussels of Cardinal Mercier, a cardinal who was said to have advised Belgians not to recognize German authorities.

Cardinal Mercier was reported unofficially to have been arrested on account of a pastoral letter in which he is said to have advised Belgian civilians to recognize only the authority of the Belgian administration. While these reports were doubted at the time, an inquiry was instituted by the Pope Benedict with the idea of making a protest to the German government, according to Roman dispatches, should the arrest of the cardinal be established.

Activity of Germany's Zepplins along the French coast has revived conjecture as to possible raids on England by the huge airships. Several of the dirigibles are reported to have appeared near Dunkirk, and are then said to have turned toward the English coast.

London, Jan. 7.—Neither Turkey nor Germany has conceded the defeat of Turkish armies in the Caucasus as claimed officially in Petrograd. As further details of this fighting are received in London, it would appear that this reported Turkish disaster has been as complete as the outbreak of the war. In spite of this, however, the latest official communication from Turkey altogether ignores the fighting in the Caucasus and dwells upon the struggle which has spread over the Persian frontier to Turkish, an important town where the Turks say they have defeated the Russians.

No Progress in Poland.  
In Poland the Germans apparently are no nearer Warsaw and there is

little alternation in the battle front extending from the Baltic to the Carpathians. The Russians seem to be still concentrating their main efforts in the Carpathian passes. At the same time they are continuing a vigorous offensive in Bukovina. The occupation of this Austrian territory, populated as it is largely by Roumanians, may soon exert in the opinion of British observers, a powerful influence throughout Europe, as bringing the Balkan situation to a head.

In the western front of military activities the allies have buried their tank attacks which recently brought them success in the sand dunes of Flanders, and in France by intensifying the pressure from Rheims to the Lorraine frontier, where some ground has been gained.

The Germans, meanwhile, have sought to repulse the dangers due to their wings. This has resulted in the recovery of some ground for them near Stenbach in upper Alsace, but their attacks in Flanders were repulsed.

Capture German Tranches.  
Paris, Jan. 7.—The French officially report this afternoon the capture of the German first line trenches in the Vosges district north-west of Belfort.

The activity in Flanders and in France still is confined largely to artillery exchanges. In them the French claim the advantage. More also have been exploded at two points on the line with successful results to the French troops. The enemy at Stenbach has not attacked again, and the French in their recovery have retained their position. They claim also an advance toward Altkirch in Alsace south of Stenbach and Mulhouse.

Fighting Near Arras.  
Berlin, Jan. 7.—An official official communication today reports that further advances have been made by the Germans in the western part of the front of Arras and that desperate fighting is going on to the north of Arras. French attacks in the eastern portion of the Arras front and to the west of Stenbach in Alsace, the statement says, were repulsed.

In their morning reports the Russians claim the Germans claim to be making progress in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions.

Extravagant Claims.  
London, Jan. 7.—An official official communication received in London from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam, reads as follows:

"Our troops advanced from Amol, Samal and Bagdad and occupied an important Russian point of support."

"After an indecisive battle Tuesday between Russian and Turkish forces, the Russian said an Italian movement, although she was flying the Russian flag."

"Four thousand Russian have been completely vanquished near Mindon, losing 200 men killed while the Turks, who were aided by Persians, lost 12 men."

"In fighting near Tumbuk, Azerbaijan province, Persia, two detachments of Russian troops were taken prisoner and 100 men killed. As a result of the capture of Tumbuk the Russian frontiers have been broken."

Pope May Protest.  
Rome, Jan. 7.—The Vatican up to a late hour tonight had received no official notification of the recent arrest at Brussels of Cardinal Mercier because of a pastoral letter issued by him in which he is said to have advised Belgians not to give assistance to the German administration.

Pope Benedict, through Cardinal Tisserant, the papal secretary of state, has instructed the papal nuncio in London to make the report be officially confirmed it is likely that the Pope will

protest, though by so doing he should run the risk of somewhat endangering his position of being absolutely outside and above the conflict in order that his offer of mediation at an opportune moment might be likely to succeed.

Will Demand Release.  
London, Jan. 7.—The London correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that he learns that the Vatican had requested information from Germany regarding the reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier in Belgium. The correspondent adds that he believes that the Pope will make a demand on Emperor William for the Cardinal's immediate release.

## FRESH REVOLUTION BREAKS IN HAITI

Government Demands That Mule on  
Island of Haiti Should Not Be  
Used as a Naval Base by  
Bellegenters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Jan. 7.—Another revolution, headed by leaders of the government recently overthrown by President Theodore, has broken out in Haiti. Cape Haitien is being taken and dispatches to state department today say it may fall within twenty-four hours. The United States ship Wheeling is standing by to protect American interests.

No word has been received here of the reports of the German cruiser Karlsruhe in making a base of supply at Cape Haitien on the extreme western end of the island. The place is cut off from telegraphic or cable communication.

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Southern Pacific Charged With Mis-  
representing Tract of Oil Land  
As "Agricultural."

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San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The Southern Pacific Company and several of its subsidiary corporations are named as defendants in the civil suit involving approximately \$50,000,000 to be filed in Los Angeles today by the United States government, according to announcements made here.

These actions involve the title of more than 1,000 acres of property in Kern county, upon which more than 200 producing oil wells are located. The complaint contains allegations that the Southern Pacific Company misrepresented the land in question as "agricultural" when application was made which resulted in patents for the land being issued by the government. It also is alleged that the railroad company knew that the land was oil bearing property at the time.

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110 Pairs Women's #3,  
#2.50 and \$1.00 shoes;  
broken sizes; discontinued  
lines; and a season clear-  
ance

# \$1.95

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daily bargain announce-  
ment.

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"THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"

### PRE-INVENTORY SALE IN FULL PROGRESS.

Cutrain Materials, in White,  
Ivory and Eoru, Plain, Flowered  
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15c value, sale price ..... 12c  
20c value, sale price ..... 15c  
25c value, sale price ..... 19c  
35c value, sale price ..... 25c

### CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

75c value, sale price ..... 50c  
\$1.00 value, sale price ..... 75c  
\$1.25 value, sale price ..... 90c  
\$1.50 and \$1.69 value, sale  
price ..... \$1.00

\$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.25 value, sale  
price ..... \$1.48

### LADIES' SWEATERS

\$1.50 value, sale price ..... \$1.10  
\$1.98 value, sale price ..... \$1.50  
\$2.50 and \$2.75 value, sale  
price ..... \$2.48

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price ..... \$2.98

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17-quart Dish Pan.

10-quart Pail.

10-quart Preserve Kettle

8-quart Covered Berlin  
Kettle.

No. 6 Tea Kettle.

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2-quart Tea Pot.

8-quart Blue and White  
Lined Preserving Kettles.

14 and 20-quart Covered  
Cream Cans.

See special window dis-  
play.

Now phone Red 438.

## Hinterschied's

TWO STORES

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### When Actor Made an Enemy.

Willie Maugh once told of an actor in a certain company who one day in conversation disclosed the secret that he was actually making \$2 a week. "The rest of the company were dumfounded at it. Then they enjoyed 'the joke' immensely. He was chaffed unmercifully. There was only one person present who did not join in the fun against him. He remained silent and when the money never left he took an opportunity of slipping out after him and congratulated him on his common sense in providing for a rainy day. Then he informed him that he himself had often thought of doing the same thing, but circumstances had always been against him, and just then he was at his wife's end. Would the saver mind lending him, say, a couple till Sunday? He did not get it and became from that time one of the most bitter persecutors of saving, endeavoring to make a man think of no one but himself. It really requires courage in many circles to own to one's qualms.

## IS YOUNGEST MEMBER OF DAKOTA ASSEMBLY

J. J. Ryan, Former Janesville Young Man, Gains Prestige in North Dakota Politics.

When the North Dakota legislature convened this week one of the most prominent in the organization of the house of representatives was J. J. Ryan, a former Janesville young man, and son of J. W. Ryan of this city. Ryan carries the distinction of being the youngest member of the lower house, being 27 years of age. Mr. Ryan enters this year upon his second term as a member of the assembly, having been re-elected from Morton county by a substantial majority at the fall election. Although he spent less than half a day in actual campaigning during the fall, he ran ahead of his flock, no great indication and confidence of his constituents in his worth and ability. At the last session of the legislature Ryan was one of the leaders of the republican party and served on several of the important committees. He is recognized as an upright and straightforward man who can always



J. J. RYAN AT HIS DESK IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER AT BISMARCK.

be relied upon, as indicated by a letter to his ability and integrity recently published in one of the local newspapers. Ryan proved himself to be faithful and conscientious to his constituents at the last session of the legislature. He can at all times be depended upon to be working for the interests of the taxpayers.

## NO BOOST IN RATES ON SAND AND GRAVEL

Freight Schedule Between Janesville, Beloit and Chicago Remains Unchanged for Present.

The proposed raise in freight rates affecting sand and gravel companies in Beloit and Janesville will not go into effect at least until March 15, and maybe not then, if the Interstate Commerce commission, which heard the case at the Federal building in Chicago Monday, reverses the ruling of the route.

## MARINETTE DAMAGE SUIT IS TRIED BY JUDGE GRIMM

Judge George Grimm of the twelfth judicial circuit held at Marinette today a trial judge at the special term of the circuit court in session there. A damage suit against the traction company of Marinette in which \$16,000 is asked for the death of a boy injured in a street car accident, is the principal case for trial.

## OLD BROOKLYN RESIDENT EXPIRES AT 82 YEARS

(Special to this Gazette.)

Brooklyn, Wis., Jan. 7.—Pardye H. Melvin, one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity, died at his home here Monday, aged 82 years.

Sir Melvin was the oldest Mason in this lodge, having been a member about fifty years, joining just before he enlisted for the war. He was in both battles of Bull Run, being wounded in both arms in the second battle.

Antin Melvin and a sister of Sioux Falls, have been here some time assisting Mrs. Melvin in the care of the deceased.

## FINISH ICE CUTTING WITHIN THREE DAYS

Thaw of Yesterday Delays Cutting Today.—Goose Island House Last to Be Filled.

The warm wave of yesterday and the day before and the freeze of last night caused the hove of ice on the river here to be stopped today. The water which melted on the ice surface from over the top during the night, leaving a soggy, slippery layer between the two thicknesses and also melting the marks for the saws to follow. Expectations of ice men today relative to the public interest, however, are not so high as expected. It was thought this morning, however, that the work could be continued during the afternoon. About three more days will be necessary to fill the Goose Island house, the last of the three storage buildings of the City Ice Company. The crop here is exceptionally good and in condition to harvest early this season. Solid and clear, with no surface refuse, it is said to be the best that has been

## COMMUNICATIONS TO GAZETTE MUST HAVE WRITER'S SIGNATURE

Anonymous Letters Will Not Be Published.—Public Invited to Use Columns of the Paper.

That the public may have a source for free discussion of various subjects, the Gazette will be glad to receive communications on various topics of civic and national interest. These communications must, however, be signed by the name of the writer. One communication received recently discussed the employment of convict prisoners by local factories in place of local residents who have families to support. It is not published because no signature is attached. Other communications on various subjects have not been published for similar reasons. The Gazette will be glad to receive signed communications and urges people to write their views on various subjects but insists that the names of the authors be attached.

## HOG TRADE STEADY AT SLIGHT ADVANCE

Quotations Are Five Cents Higher Than Wednesday.—Sheep Demand More Active.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Live pork was in good demand this morning, although there was another heavy run, estimated at 45,000 head. Prices were five cents higher with bulk of sales ranging from \$7.15 to \$7.50. Sheep trade was more active and quotations averaged somewhat higher. The day's price list follows:

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; native steers 5.50@6.50; western steers 5.50@7.00; cows and heifers 2.50@7.00; calves 7.75@10.50. Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market steady, 5c above yesterday's average; light 6.50@7.25; mixed 7.50@7.40; heavy 7.00@7.75; rough 7.00@7.10; pigs 5.50@7.25; bulk of sales 7.15@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market firm 5.00@5.75; yearlings 6.50@7.50; lambs native 6.75@8.25. Butter—Lower: creameries 24@32 1/2@33. Eggs—Unchanged; 3,402 cases. Potatoes—Receipts 14 cars; Mich. Wis. red 45@48; white 45@50. Poultry—Unchanged.

## WEDNESDAY'S MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Large cattle receipts, but weather and a more indifferent demand for beef caused further depression in yesterday's trade. Fat heavy steers closed 25¢ lower than last week, few selling above \$8.75.

After a strong and generally active high stand the hog market closed weak at about Tuesday's range, increased shipping orders and lively buying by speculators featured the early trade.

Receipts for today are estimated at 7,000 cattle, 40,000 hogs and 18,000 sheep, against 7,954 cattle, 46,825 hogs and 15,708 sheep a week ago, and 4,775 cattle, 28,792 hogs and 19,644 sheep a year ago.

## Hogs Average Higher.

Average price of hogs at Chicago was \$7.22, against \$7.18 Tuesday, \$7.09 a week ago, \$8.09 a year ago, \$7.33 two years ago and \$6.23 three years ago. Yesterday's hog purchases:

Armour & Co.	8,000
Swift & Co.	6,000
S. & S. Co.	5,300
Morris & Co.	4,300
Angell & Co.	4,000
Hammond Co.	3,000
Wood Lumber	2,400
West P. Co.	3,300
Reb. Co.	1,100
Miller & Hart	500
Ind. P. Co.	500
Brennan P. Co.	1,000
Butchers	1,600
Shippers	8,000
Left over	6,000

## The Meat of Wheat

The average yearly consumption of wheat in the United States is nearly six bushels for every man, woman and child.

But—Much of the nutriment of the wheat is lost because the vital mineral salts stored by Nature under the bran-coat are thrown out to make flour white.

## Grape-Nuts

FOOD of choice wheat and malted barley, all the nutriment of the grains, including the mineral values necessary for building sturdy brain, nerve and muscle, is retained.

Everywhere Grape-Nuts food has proven a wonderful energizer of brain and brawn, and you may be sure

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We Are Still Selling Silverware.  
The beauty and quality of our Silverware, at our low prices, will interest anyone looking to replenish their supply. It will pay you to come in and see our beautiful display.

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Specialist in Examination of Eyes and Fitting of Glasses.  
Crossed Eyes Straightened by Prismatic and Muscular Exercises.  
No case so difficult for me to refract. Bring your children to me. No drugs.

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Real Friends Never Fail.  
It is never worth while to grieve over the friend who has failed you, who is estranged by distance, or gives you up for someone who is richer or has a better social position. Such a one was never more than a sham friend, and instead of grieving because you have found her out, be thankful that you have not wasted your confidence on her any longer. Real friends never fail us.—Girl's Companion.

## How Times Have Changed!

—By Heath



Here Are Some Special Prices  
Which Will Interest The  
Shoe  
Buyers Of  
Janesville  
and Vicinity

Ladies' Julia Marlowe, Cushion Soles, both Button and Lace <b>\$3.19</b>	Ladies' Tan, Button and Lace, your choice <b>\$2.48</b>
Ladies' Julia Marlowe, Button and Lace, reg- ular \$3.50 and \$4 value <b>\$2.98</b>	1 Lot Men's Shoes, Tans English Last, regular \$5.00 value <b>\$3.48</b>
Ladies' Patent Leather, Cloth Top also Leather Top \$4.00 value <b>\$3.19</b>	1 Lot Men's Tan, But- ton and Lace, high reg- ular \$4 & \$4.50 value <b>\$3.19</b>
Ladies' Patent Leather, Cloth Top also Leather Top \$3.50 value <b>\$2.98</b>	Children's High Cut Shoes <b>20% Discount</b>

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## WEATHER FORECAST.



Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably snow or rain north of town; slightly colder east of town tonight; northwest winds.

## DAILY RECEIPTS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1915.  
(Seal)  
O. C. HOBBS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 20, 1915.

## UNFAIR AND UNWISE.

One of the present candidates for a legislative office at the September primaries continues to flood his district with typewritten letters in which he asks the reader to "give the devil his due" and not blame him for the high taxes that have been imposed. He was defeated for the nomination on a charge of reduction of taxes and now he seeks to blame the present high taxes upon the extravagance of the late governor, the county board and the town board. He asks the legislature, of which he was formerly a member, and states he seeks to justify his attitude at the recent election when he warmly supported the Illinois House by blaming someone else for the tax levy.

Wisconsin just now faces the turn of the road in this important question of taxation. The attitude of the legislature which convenes next week will be a determining factor. The Illinois House has plainly stated that the "taxation of incomes by the federal government ought to force the abandonment of that method of raising the public money by the states which adopted it before the federal tax was imposed. It is a relief to the burden in many instances bearing heavily upon people of small means. The situation in Illinois has evolved the following from the Chicago Tribune:

"Illinois is not at war. She enjoys and has enjoyed for years a state of peace. Yet, in Illinois, there is a tax of 40, 50 and 60 cents on every dollar of income. The income of the millionaire, the income of the middleman, the income of the washerwoman, let anyone invest his or her savings in bonds, stocks, or mortgages, or let anyone put a sum in a savings bank, and the Illinois law demands annually half or two-thirds of the income from such securities or deposits. This is robbery and confiscation under modern conditions.

"What the Tribune says is copied by the Supreme (Wisconsin) Tribunal, which makes the following comment:

"Taking half, or nearly half, or more than half, of an income as income tax certainly looks like confiscation, and seems sufficient to cause an exodus of everybody who has an income worth protection. And to enforce this a campaign of indictment against alleged taxpayers has been started. And the exodus, if it occurs as threatened, may or may not come in part to Wisconsin. A state income tax law of any kind is no inducement for investment. On the contrary it is about the first thing a possible investor thinks about. The state which has no such law, and leaves the income tax state to handle its unemployment problem as it may.

"There is reason for legislators in Wisconsin as well as in Illinois to look into the matter of taxation with a view to the amelioration of conditions embodying cruel injustice and seriously menacing the prosperity of their respective commonwealths.

"The New York Commercial has something to say on this subject which is worthy of consideration. The Commercial observes:

"It would be easy to check the perpetuation of great fortunes by imposing a heavy inheritance tax. That would do less harm than excessive taxation of personal property, because the latter would drive rich men out of business and our trade and industries would suffer for lack

of capital. But a heavy inheritance tax has its dangers. Some maintain that the succession duties paid by the heirs or legators of a deceased millionaire should be at least fifty per cent. If half the securities owned by our rich men were thrown on the market to raise money to pay the inheritance tax the stock market would break open because they could not be absorbed. In collecting the tax the government would automatically withdraw millions of dollars from productive industries; or, if it took the securities themselves, it would become involved in all kinds of business enterprises and risks. From that speculation would be but a short step.

## WORD OF WARNING.

Just at this time there is much discussion in international circles over the attitude of England in insisting on search of cargoes in vessels carrying the American flag sailing from American ports for harbors within the war zone of the enemies of the allies. The Illinois would make political capital out of this fact, but a careful consideration of situations shows that England is within its rights. The Wall Street Journal sums up the problem in the following editorial in which it says that "England was fully entitled to insist on search of vessels under the law of nations."

"The question is vital. Merchant vessels under convoy of a neutral war ship are protected from visit and search. What is the status of a merchant marine owned by the government of the United States? If our government chooses to go into trade, it is prepared to lay aside the privileges it now enjoys for its naval vessels? If not, it is prepared to search any vessel carrying the United States flag if contraband is suspected. Are we prepared to defy the law of nations? If there were not a state of war existing now, government ownership of merchant vessels would be the shortest way to create one.

"In times of war a neutral nation cannot do many things that would be entirely proper in times of peace. But no nation has been foolish enough to test the contraband question with government owned ships. The reason is obvious. To furnish any belligerent with supplies is not merely an unneutral act, it is a declaration of war.

"No better precedent could be cited than the Alabama case, although there are plenty more. If it decided anything, it was that a nation is bound to supplement its laws, so as to prevent encroachment upon its international neighbor's international rights. The British plan that the laws then existing did not cover the building and fitting out of the Alabama, was the way out of court. A plea of self-defense over the American claim, in the international arena, which a government owned merchant marine at this time would necessarily incur, would not be entertained. Any international court would point out that the American constitution has been frequently amended.

"In times of profound peace the proposed government conversion of merchant vessels would be economically wrong, and fraught with the most dangerous possibilities. With a world at war, the administration which countenances such a proposition is tempting fate, with a recklessness for which even our own history shows no precedent."

## WORDS OF PRAISE.

Janesville is fast making the name of being one of the most economically and efficiently governed cities in Wisconsin. Under the heading, in both type, "Commission Heads Income Taxers One-half," the following item appears in the Racine Journal-News of this week:

"Janesville, Wis., is operating under the commission form of government and it will be interesting for the people of Racine who favor this method of operating municipalities, that Janesville makes the boast, and honestly, too, that its tax rate is the lowest in Wisconsin. Under the commission form of government the tax rate per \$1,000 has dropped from \$15.50 to \$10.50, and at the same time more improvements have been made than in any three years in the history of the city."

Of course it would be well to explain that the rate of \$10.50 is simply the rate for raising the city budget. The actual rate for all tax collections being \$14.50, a very substantial reduction. An illustration of the practical success of the commission form of government students of the system will find Janesville replete with facts and figures for argument.

It is now Governor Phillips and anybody who does not believe that the man who made his campaign on the grounds of decided reforms in state administrative affairs is not the governor they want to visit him in his office at the state capital and discover their mistakes.

These are days when the saint and the sinner both walk on slippery places and the sinner is more liable to keep his footing than the saint. However both fall with a frequency that makes one wish for a few grains of sand and less ice.

Winter was somewhat delayed in arrival but since reaching us he has made up for lost time in a very genuine way. Now the weather sharpens another cold wave on its way with frost, snow and plenty of ice.

How can the critics assert that the United States is not prepared for war when the list of colonels appointed by the various governors are being published daily.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

### The War Correspondent.

I am a correspondent who is not known to fame; I know more than the experts do, About the fighting game. I am a strategist. Oh, yes, I've been through twenty wars, I guess.

And if you ask me, I'd confess That monarchs know my name. I came across the briny sea To do my usual stunt. And wrote of war, but, money met. I can't get near the front. The generals are most polite. Their courtesy is a delight. But will they let me see a fight? You bet your life they won't.

I surely love to hang around And dodge the shot and shell; I am at home on perilous ground—I love the powder smell. I came at quite a large expense To write of war in terms fulsome, But confess haven't any sense—There's nothing I can tell.

I'm living in a fine chateau, Far from the maddening strife; But it's on duty, no place to go—Oh, hum! This is the life. The French know how to entertain. I sit and drink their good champagne. I haven't seen the River Rhone Or heard a drum or fife.

But, though I am far, far away, I'm not upon the shelf; I find my war still home each day To earn my country's gold. For folks in America I write; They read my reviews with keen delight. I send three lines about the fight And three columns about myself.

### The Turkish Navy.

(By H. A. Kurr, Our Special War Correspondent.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 7.—So much has been said recently of the Turkish navy that I decided to investigate it.

The navy apparently was very glad to see me. Every ship had all of her flags flying from the masting and I took off my hat in acknowledgment of this little compliment. I found that the navy was composed of ships and underclothes which had been hung out to dry. The ships and underclothes in the navy are about the same as those in the navy of any other nation. Every ship has a tail and every suit of underclothes has two legs.

One feature of the navy struck me very favorably. It was the sign. "Honor. Not Allowance." I found that whenever I went or tried to go and the thought struck me that an enemy would have a very hard time boarding the navy, providing enough of these flags could be put around in the navy.

The navy is connected with the shore by a long railway. This is fired at night like an old-fashioned fireworks and the sailors are at work on the shore in the night as they would be in their own homes. The navy has not thick steel walls and is said to be burglar-proof.

I managed to get aboard the second and last battleship which nobody was looking. I found that it was a very handsome, roomy craft with two or three large chimneys and a big roof, leading by the side of the chimneys, I made up my mind that they must do a great deal of cooking down in the kitchen. The Mohammedans have a very fine front veranda overlooking the black sea and a very fine back veranda overlooking the Bosphorus.

The Mohammedans have two large guns sticking out in front and two sticking out behind, so that she can shoot when she is going ahead or when she is backing up. These guns will shoot a distance of 100 miles with such accuracy as to knock a tomat piece out of the hand of a sailor on another ship and never scratch the hull of the ship. The admiral told me this and I thought it quite wonderful.

The admiral said the hardest part of this trick was to find a sailor who had no cents.

There were a good many smaller guns centered around the ship, some

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Admission:

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of them no larger around than a high school diploma. These, the admiral said, were used to shoot short distances like 60 or 70 miles. It looks like some navy.

## A Good Job.

A correspondent has a right to lead a life that's grand. They won't let him get near a fight. In this war, understand; There's not a thing for him to fear; He draws good weekly pay; He goes fifteen miles in the rear And writes about himself.



## THE VERY LATEST.

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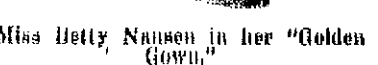
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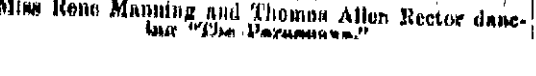
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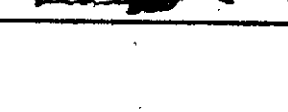
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## THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

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She merely glanced at him and went out of the bungalow. She did not see her father rise to his full height and



"I can't do it!"

straighten his bent shoulders to say, "I killed you once for her sake, and, O—a you, I'll kill you again, old as I am!"

"Come on," Wilkerson said roughly, "don't get excited. Now take me down and introduce me to the boys."

Gallon sighed heavily as he obeyed and took him to where John Dorr was now starting his day's work.

"John," he said heavily, "this is Harry Wilkerson, the new superintendent of the mine. He used to be my partner. It won't interfere with your work any."

He paused for breath. "In fact, it will take a lot of extra details off your shoulders."

John looked at Wilkerson. His heart was filled with bitterness, but he simply said, "All right, Mr. Gallon," and left.

"Well," said Wilkerson, "I'll take charge right away." He picked up the telephone blank and sat down at the desk with a new assurance. As if he had been disabused by his superior, Thomas Gallon stepped feebly away.

When he was gone Wilkerson wrote rapidly:

"Master Key Mine," via Silent Valley, March 18, 19—  
Jean Dornell, Aunt Mowse, New York City, N. Y.

I have just been appointed superintendent of this mine; tell George; tell father.

He stared down at his own signature with a strange feeling that it was new—letters instead of figures! He winced as he seemed to hear her say: "I'll never marry you until you are rich. Get the money and you shall have Jean Dornell."

The new superintendent gritted his teeth, folded up the telegram and called roughly to a boy lounging outside on the porch:

"Here, take this to the telegraph station, and be quick about it!" Then he addressed himself to an examination of the reports and time sheets and various papers that explained the workings of the mine. His soft, white fingers caressed receipts that spoke of gold extracted from the earth.

## CHAPTER VI.

## The Golden Key.

AFTER he had left his former partner in the office Thomas Gallon slowly went up to the bungalow. There was a glimmer of satisfaction in his dim eyes as he thought of the fact that the location of the real lode was unknown and that the plans that might reveal it were far beneath the waters of the Pacific. He went huddled to the desk and picked out of the locker drawer the golden key which held his secret.

He stared at it and read the numbers that marked the position of the lost vessel, and the chest that held the plans. Whom could he trust with this? He looked out of the window and called to John Dorr.

"John," he quavered, "I've already told you a little about my finding this mine and about my old partner."

"Wilkerson?"

"Yes, Wilkerson; but there is another secret. I lost the location of the mother lode in a wreck at sea. The chest slipped overboard; but find the wreck and somewhere near it is that old carved chest, and when you open

the chest"—The old man suddenly staggered forward into Dorr's arms.

"I killed him once," he muttered feebly, and then the silence which presages the wordlessness of eternity overcame him. John gently laid him down on the bed and called Ruth.

"Father!" she called softly as she knelt by the bedside.

Thomas Gallon stood on the great divide, but he turned back a moment to gather his strength. Then he motioned with his gnarled hand for John. The young man stepped quickly forward and stooped over.

"My will, John! I leave Ruth 'The Master Key.' In my desk—bring it!"

When the desired paper was brought he whispered:

"Read it!"

John Dorr opened the document and read it aloud:

"I leave all my property to my daughter, Ruth, to come into her full possession on her eighteenth birthday. I direct her never to let go of 'The Master Key,' which will make my little girl happy."

So ran the last words. The old man lifted himself still further up and called for a pen and ink. Then, mustering his failing powers, he wrote in a firm hand the further words:

"I direct that my daughter keep Harry Wilkerson as superintendent until she is eighteen. I appoint as executor of this, my last will and testament, John Dorr."

THOMAS GALLON.

The pen fell from his fingers, and he lifted his trembling hand to his throat and tore at the string that held the golden key. It broke, and he put the key in Ruth's lap.

"That is the secret," he muttered.

"John knows—and Wilkerson. Trust John." Again he opened his eyes and motioned toward the desk. "The letter!" he croaked.

Ruth's quick intuition led her to the desk again, and she found in the same drawer that had held the will a sealed envelope addressed:

John Dorr.

To be opened on Ruth's eighteenth birthday. Sooner if her welfare is threatened.

Gallon turned his dimming eyes to Ruth, who took both his chilling hands in hers.

"Child! 'The Master Key' keeps alive near you. Some day"—he choked—"it will bring you riches, happiness and love."

When he first heard that Gallon was dead Wilkerson was appalled. He thought of the woman in New York and realized his courage. This was a case where he must win by brute force. He must immediately show his authority.

He was struck first would win; he thought, yet in the back of his consciousness was the realization that he did not know what disposition Gallon had made of the property. And where was that rich vein of gold that would buy him Jean Dornell, with her velvet ways and her dark eyes of topaz?

Perhaps because for several years he had not handled other men, but been himself a mere cog in a great machine, Wilkerson mistook the spirit of the miners. He did not understand that they had a profound respect for Thomas Gallon.

"I must get these people in hand," thought Wilkerson, "and do it quick."

He spent the afternoon in making a schedule for a sweeping reduction in wages. Then he went for Bill Tubbs, the engineer. When he had come, poor, ignorant and half-literate, the superintendent laughed at him.

"Tubbs, what do you know about this mine?"

"Well," Tubbs answered, "the ore panned out pretty good for awhile, but they lost the mother lode. There ain't a cent of money a dollar come out of here in three months, and that little girl up on the hill won't have nothing at all unless she takes the advice of some of us old timers and fires that young squirt of an engineer, John Dorr."

Wilkerson leaned over and his face suddenly grew white in its intensity of expression.

"I'm the superintendent of this mine. Now go!"

Tubbs looked astonished at the tone, but obeyed.

Wilkerson smiled to himself. One man, and he one of the most important in the camp, was his absolute tool and slave. He took his pen and rapidly wrote out an order:

"After this day all wages in this mine will be reduced 25 per cent."

He called one of the bookkeepers and curiously ordered him to post it on the

west of the other outside. A surprise awaited him, however, in the attitude of the miners. They paid no attention to the notice he had posted on the office wall, nor did they seem to recognize the presence of the new superintendent. He questioned Ed Mayer, the leading boss.

"Miss Ruth is running 'The Master Key,'" Mayer replied.

After the passing of Thomas Gallon things at the mine went very quietly for a few weeks. John Dorr had accepted the subordinate position under Wilkerson and was faithfully de-



He Jerked Wilkerson to His Feet.

voting himself in the intervals of his duties to soothing Ruth's grief. The girl had really been enormously dependent upon her father. She was only a child, but now in her solitariness she turned to John and old Tom Kane with impulsive trust and affection. She tried hard to be brave, but the days were long and the nights longer. The cook house bloomed with fresh roses every day, an excuse for her going down to talk with old Tom, and in the evening, when the shadows fell across the gulch, John and she would water the flowers together, and he would tell her of his life in colleges and in New York.

"I'd love to see New York!" she said a dozen times, and on each occasion John would smile at her and say, "You shall."

Neither of them realized that circumstances would shortly make them both, though separately, to New York, for there was piling up in a secret drawer in Wilkerson's desk letters written in a woman's script. Some of them in sealed envelopes on embossed paper. Each one of them was signed "Jean Dornell." When the seventh letter came the superintendent read it many times:

Aunt Mowse, New York, May 15, 19—

Dear Harry—From what you say and from what I learn from George, I think that I would be willing to put up the money to buy control of your 'Master Key' mine, but you must be sure about this. I know that old Gallon made money out of it, but I'm also sure that he was concealing something, as you think. Make the mine worth while and—well, I remember my days in that camp—I'd like my revenge. George Everett will handle the stock and do it very quietly when you say the word. Don't let your only temper get away from you and look out for Dorr.

JEAN DORNELL.

"Now," thought Wilkerson exultantly, "I can put the screws on Dorr. I'll fire him."

At this moment the man he was thinking so bitterly of appeared, and Wilkerson, while his courage was still fresh, said insolently: "I see you are spending a good deal of time out of your office. The mine can't afford such extravagance. I guess we'll have to have a new mining engineer. I've sent for one, so you better pack."

For the moment John did not speak. They confronted each other for a moment; then Dorr turned on his heel and walked off. As he did so he brushed into old Tom Kane.

"The miners won't stand any more of Wilkerson, and they are going to strike tonight, when the day shift comes off," Tom croaked. "Lots of them are packing their duds now to get out. D—n him; he has ruined little Ruth's property!"

John looked out of the window and realized that the various groups of miners, tired, sullen, as if waiting for something, made an ugly picture.

"I'm afraid it's up to them, Tom," he said, a little huskily. "I have been discharged, and I am leaving myself tonight."

He was perfectly amazed at the effect of his words. Dropping the coffee-pot with a crash on the top of the range, Tom Kane dashed out of the door and into the nearest group of miners, gesticulating and laughing hysterically. He said two words and then rushed back, his bright eyes gleaming fiercely.

"That saves the mine for Ruthie."

John, he gasped. "The miners were just going to quit quietly. Now they will make Wilkerson take you back, and you can make him straighten matters out with them."

He peered anxiously up into the young man's face. "You won't desert her, will you, John?"

With an inarticulate growl John swung out into the sunshine and elbowed his way through the streaming throng of miners just coming off shift. Ahead of him he saw Wilkerson talking to an old miner, who seemed to be arguing earnestly. He saw the superintendent and the miner re-enter the office, and a moment later Ruth appeared.

As John came to the office door he heard the sound of a scuffle within. He kicked open the frail barrier and stood inside just in time to see Wilkerson draw a gun on the old miner.

"Drop that gun, you dog!" he bellowed, and with one leap was at Wilkerson's throat.

Wilkerson was no pigmy in strength and as agile as a panther. He managed to land two stinging blows on John's eye before Dorr drove him up against the wall, laid his powerful hands on him and thrust him to the floor in absolute helplessness. His fist was lifted to give the final finishing blow when he caught sight of Ruth's white face. He jerked Wilkerson to his feet, flung him into the corner and strode silently out.

"John, John! What is the matter?" demanded Ruth.

"That bond in there discharged me! I am going to leave tonight!"

Her eyes slowly filled with tears. "You are not going to leave 'The Master Key' mine, are you, John? And—"

Before he could answer her appeal in words there was a wild roar down the street and the tramp of booted feet.

"Get the dynamite and blow the fellow up!" bawled a couple of hoarse voices.

"Get a rope and hang him to the hoist!" yelled another. Then a full chorus of angry cries rose into the evening air and filled the valley with rancorous sound.

Quickly John drew Ruth aside to the shelter of one of the cottages and said hurriedly: "This must be stopped. Ruth, I'll get out there and stop them!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## "CABIRIA"

Novelization of D'Annunzio's Spectacular Photoplay.

Chapter I.

The Flame God.

The Devil of the Mountain stirred in his sleep. Shudders ran through the land. Thousands of panic-wide eyes turned in dumb horror toward the crater.

The Devil of the Mountain awoke in red fury. And from Aetna's jagged mouth poured his breath, in living flame and molten lava.

Down upon the old world Sicilian village of Catana, nestling sleepily in the mountain's shadow, swept the night death, licking up or burying everything and everybody in its path. Before it in wild terror fled man and beast.

Like a flaming tidal wave, shaken onward by the earthquake, rushed the lava. In its course lay the marble villa of Battio, the Roman patriarch, who, with his wife and their little daughter, Cabiria, was leading a pleasant life of rustic retirement on Aetna's slopes.

By a miracle the tide of death passed by the spot where Battio and his wife covered. But it swept over their home. The home wherein was their adored Cabiria. The baby had been playing with her nurse, Croessa, when the first tremor gave warning of the Mountain Devil's waking wrath. With a mob of fellow-servants, Croessa snatched up such of her master's treasures as she could lay her hands on, and with Cabiria in her arms fled for the neighbors.

It was a flight from one peril into a worse. For, as they reached the coast, the fugitives were seized by a gang of Phoenician pirates and carried away by them to Carthage to be sold as slaves.

Carthage—today a long dead city and nation—was, in the third century B. C., the richest, wickedest, most powerful power on earth. Hasdrubal, its ruler and Hannibal, its genius general, made its strength felt from one end of the known globe to the other. Its only rival was the Italian republic of Rome. With Rome there had already been one clash. And, even now, Hannibal at the head of an invading army, was marching over the ice-bound Pyrenees to strike a blow at Rome's very heart.

And for the success of this expedition, the Carthaginian high priest, Karthago, was making sacrifices, day and night, to the city's devil-god, Moloch. Not sacrifices of goats and lambs and cattle, as did the Romans of Carthage, but horrible sacrifices of human life.

(To Be Continued.)

MATERIAL ON WINTER TRAVEL  
ARRIVING AT GAZETTE OFFICE

The Gazette Travel Bureau is daily in receipt of time tables and literature from the various railroads offering advantages to the winter tourist and this material is free to the public at this Bureau of Information.

## It Can't Be Done!!

Dinner  
Stories

The determined-looking woman at the door scarcely waited for the tramp to explain why he had called.

"Yes," she said, "I might as well give you something to eat if you'll

saw and chop a good pile of stove wood and bring in a few buckets of water and clean up the back yard and fix up the front fence."

"Marian," replied the tramp, "I'm only a hungry wayfarer. I ain't yer husband."

One of our western senators who possesses a rather irascible temper, has a habit on days when everything seems to go wrong of scolding the clerks employed by the committee.

Not long ago, during a session of the senate, the western senator had expressed a desire that one of his clerks prepare a tabulated statement of certain trade statistics of the United States. The statement was accordingly prepared and laid before the testy senator, who glanced at it with an air that betokened in a moment he looked up and exclaimed:

"See here, Morton, this won't do. Why don't you prepare this statement on the typewriter? Those figures are disgraceful. Any twelve-year-old school boy could do better than that. See that three? It looks for all the world like a five! No one would take it for anything else. Just look at it!"

"I beg pardon, senator," replied the clerk apologetically. "The fact is, it is a five."

"A five," roared the senator. "You idiot! It looks like a three!"

Qualified Rebuke.

Five-year-old Marie likes to see the funny pictures. She had the paper spread out on the floor looking at it when her father turned out the light.

Mary was angry at this, and said, "You've got your nerve," but as she realized immediately whom she was talking to she hastily added, "But you know your rights."

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# The Taming of the Lion

By Annette Angert



HE big, black-maned lion, Tipu Tib, proved an excellent "draw" for the Bengal Hippodrome on account of its tremendous habits and lightning flashes of rage. Puttuh, the trainer, was never quite sure of this animal. Often he would strike the cage with Tipu's claws striking at his tasseled sleeve, while at other times the beast would exhibit a frolicsome humor the moment he entered.

On the day of the Hippodrome's entry into Serampore an Afghan camel-breeder, by name of Mahomet Khan, had joined the company of native keepers and tent-shifters. His knowledge of beasts gained him the immediate favor of the Hippodrome proprietors. Big-limbed and nervously alert, he exhibited a tireless strength that moved wagons and circus lumber with the ease of a Clydesdale horse.

The lion-tamer, Puttuh Singh, regarded him with curiosity when they were gathered each midway under the cool awning of the back of the camel's quarters. The Afghan was a quick talker, and he soon found a ready listener in the white-bearded tamer, whose wonder and curiosity increased at the fellow's astounding reminiscences.

He had once been attached to one of the guards of native infantry which accompanied the notorious Nana Sahib into Cawnpore. And amid the squealing of circus ponies and the grunting of camels he recalled the story of the massacre of white women and children within the Bibighar house, while the listening tamer almost shrank away in fear and loathing.

"This talk of thine, Mahomet Khan, goes beyond me a little," he gasped. "Art thou not ashamed?"

"Ashamed! I was but the servant of the Nana. The work was given to us five men, or it would not have been done."

"The work?" burst from the palpitating tamer. "What work, Mahomet Khan? Some part of thy talk hath escaped me."

The Afghan poised himself on the back while his muscle-packed shoulders swayed forward from line to line. Outside the sunflared above the town. A feld warmth clung to the surrounding cages.

"Thou speakest of five men," prompted the tamer gently. "Were there not more?"

The camel breeder cracked five fingers with terrible vigor until they sounded like small-shot in the ears of the listening tamer. "So many and

no more, Puttuh Singh," he laughed. "The Nana desired more, but they would not go in."

"Where?—go in where?" questioned the other. He was like one afraid lest a jarring word or sound might shatter the spell that hung over the talkative ex-mutineer.

"Into the Bibighar. Thou knowest that the Sepoys were first sent to the house. And because they had the hearts of Christian dogs they fired at the colling. That was no good. We five were sent."

Puttuh regarded the man while speech fell dead between them. "Dost thou mean," he gasped after a while, "that thou art one of the five who used the knife inside that house on those 200 mumsabils and children? Dost thou mean—?"

"There were more than 200 inside the Bibighar. Sometimes I forgot, sometimes I remember. But they were all in the Bibighar, all except the white men who were shot by Nana's guard as they walked to the hotel. Yes, I have fought the sahib in the open, Puttuh Singh, I have cast down rocks upon their bayonets in the passes. But in the Bibighar it was all dark. And the women had not lit the lamps. I was first in among them. Once inside, I found I could do better on my hands and knees. The wolf works that way among the sheep and lambs."

The Afghan drew breath, still holding his brow as though to knit thought and picture in the dying flashes of his memory.

"The women smothered me in their arms," he went on, "until my wrist got free, and they went under me as fast as my knife moved. Yes, there was not much room with all those women, Puttuh Singh. Two hundred packed in the Bibighar."

"The sahibs have been too much our masters," he added. "We were not down to be defiled. And there were the filthy cartridges and the swine grease for men of caste to lick. Think of it, Puttuh Singh!"

"I have thought of the children, too," the tamer's lips merely shaped the words. The starkness of the deed ran like poison through his nerves. "Thou didst change thy name," he said faintly, "after thy escape?"

The Afghan shrugged a little worriedly: the front of the Himalayas was still in his blood, and the heat of Serampore filled him with a baking intolerance. "A name matters little," he muttered. Then, heaving himself from the bale of camels' hay, he shook the clinging wraps from his hip and shoulder with a soldierly regard for his appearance.

The tamer watched, half-hypnotized

by each movement of the colossal limb. "The Nana chose big men for his work," he ventured carelessly, his eyes gazing over the muscles that leaped and flinched at every movement of the arm and torso. "Let me see thy hand, Mahomet Khan, the hand that struck so well into the pack of English women and children. Thou art not of my caste, Mahomet, but we of India know what thy work meant. Thy hand, Mahomet; let me see."

The Afghan yawned indolently and thrust out his hand to the stooping figure before him. Puttuh Singh held it critically and examined the dark veins and sinews with the craft of a seer.

"A good hand, Mahomet Khan," he said quiveringly. "Hard at the back, soft in the palm, as a fighter's should be. A good knife-hand, oh?"

A hand that knows its trade, Puttuh Singh.

"But those little white children!" protested the Hindoo. "Didst thou not feel?"

"Nothing. They were not of our blood—those Christwomen. Peace thou, Puttuh Singh. Give me help to water my beasts. Some day when there is need I may help thee with thine."

The night brought heat upon the town with a low drifting smoke from the ghats. Puttuh's lion awoke from his afternoon sleep displaying an unusually irascible temper that resembled a soured actor perparing for his evening turn.

Through the long night's performance the Afghan's story of the massacre flowed through Puttuh's brain. He could not drive away the shadow of his strong, merciless hand, the black veins and sinews fingers that seemed capable of strangling a wolf or tiger. Puttuh Singh was not without imagination, and during the long evening he pictured the scene within the Bibighar when Mahomet Khan and the other chosen assassins had done their work.

After the performance, Tipu Tib's cage had been drawn within the dark semicircle of wagons near the hippodrome entrance. The bazugars and ring saicars had retired to the compound, outside the canvas enclosure, where the elephant and ponies were picketed for the night.

Mahomet Khan had spent an hour in the town visiting the houses of certain horse thieves and camel breeders. When he returned to the hippodrome all the lights were out and most of the tent-coolies asleep.

The compound was deserted save for the weary bazugars stretched under the double-ringed awning. A mahout curled up inside the big fodder-bin blinked drowsily at the stalwart Af-

"No coffee for thee tonight, Mahomet Khan," he piped querulously. "No coffee!" The Mahomedan glanced resentfully at the smouldering fire in the compound.

"Thy friend Puttuh hath the coffee in his tent," volunteered the mahout. "He was there, with his pet, a little while."

The Afghan made no reply. His great bulk hung an ominous shadow across the sleepers in the compound. But even in their dreams the weary tent-coolies and bazugars seemed to shrink from his sandalled feet as he passed into the dark hippodrome.

A sound of breathing attracted him the little grunting noises of a man in distress. A dozen steps showed him Puttuh Singh stooping over the wheel of his lion-house, his right hand fumbling inside the cage bars. The Afghan's eyes grew nimble with curiosity.

"This is not the way to clean the house of a royal beast, Puttuh Singh. Let me bring thee a water-hose and a light," he said quickly.

"The floor of the house is not in need of a hose, Mahomet Khan. The light, as thou canst see, is on the floor." The tamer indicated a gleaming substance lying almost in the center of the cage floor. "My diamond fell from my turban tonight while I performed with my beast. I did not miss it until now." Again he strained forward, his fingers almost touching the elusive gem.

The Afghan smiled good-naturedly at his friend's futile efforts. "A man of thy occupation should not strain the muscles of his arm," he said blandly. Then turning the blue cloth about his own wrist he beckoned the tamer aside. "Get thou the coffee, friend Puttuh, and let me reach for thy stone."

He paused with his right hand on the slide bar, and allowed the glance to wander to the dark recess. "Where is thy beast?" he whispered cautiously.

"Asleep in the cool house beyond after his night's work. Do not fear him, Mahomet Khan; he would not hurt thee of all men, who knoweth the ways of lions so well."

"Not enough to keep the king of beasts from licking up thy jewel if he hath a dry tongue tonight," laughed the other.

Stooping over the wheel, his long black arm shot under the slide bar toward the softly glowing diamond in the center of the floor. For several moments he strained forward, his whole weight pressing against the cage front.

Then a strange thing happened: the two upright stanchions which supported the framework of bars slid down about

five inches, pinning his arm to the floor of the cage. Suppressing a shout of pain, he braced his shoulder against the wheel and sought with berserker strength to raise the mass of iron the fraction of an inch.

Sweat dripped from his brow and throat, the sinews of his imprisoned forearm knotted and quivered under the terrific strain. With toes turned and shoulders hunched, he struggled silently for a while, only to discover that his writhing movements drew the merciless weight of iron deeper into his flesh.

"Help me, Puttuh Singh," he panted. "Quick! thou! This iron is stronger than my arm!"

But the tamer had slipped away into the shadows of the Hippodrome, and the loneliness that afflicts men in the presence of unseen carnivores assailed Mahomet Khan. There arose in him a thought of the lion doting within the open recess at the back of the cage. His call for help would surely bring the inquisitive brute to the bars.

For 30 seconds he leaned panting against the wheel of the cage, afraid to raise his voice or shake the mountainous weight of iron that crunched into his flesh and bones.

In his day Mahomet Khan had endured the hunger and cold of naked Himalayan spaces, but his nerves leaped at the purring snarl that seemed to run along the floor of the cage. He pressed close to the wheel, breathing in stifled groans. The snarling ceased within the recess; a black shadow with a towed mane moved end, stopped, crept nearer, its head flung up in lionessque wonder.

The head of Mahomet Khan shrank down to the level of the cage floor from the two glowing balls of fire that stole cat-like towards him. Halfway across the cage the beast halted, and for the millionth fraction of time lion and man snarled at each other.

"Away, thou toothless dog! Away!" He shook his free hand at the glowing eyes, then smote with clenched fist through the bars. For a moment it seemed as though his shut hand would batter itself to pulp against the lowered head and jaw. He ceased as the lion crouched down deliberately before him, and passed its dry, heavy tongue over his imprisoned hand.

The strange contact, the dry, flexing motion on the back of his weather-toughened fist brought a scream of laughter from him at first—hysterical, irrepressible, as the great red tongue scoured into his soft, fleshy palm.

His sobbing laughter ceased abruptly, ended in a whimper of pain at the second stroke of the flesh-stripping tongue. The fist closed convulsively, but the tongue whipped it open, lapped

deeper with its blade-edge surface into the finching brown palm.

Again he sought with his free hand to thrust away the great jaws, his fingers dragging at the beast's lower lip. "Away, thou cur of Jehannum! Away!"

To his maddened senses the great head had become as a glowing furnace, the outshooting tongue a mere strip of flame that scorched and devoured sinew and bone. His scream for help was answered from the shadows of a near caravan.

"Remember the little ones in the Bibighar at Cawnpore, Mahomet Khan. Remember the women. Know thou what they felt when the dogs of Nana Sahib were driven into them."

Strange noises happened within the hippodrome. A flock of vultures perched on the butcher's wagon rose in the darkness crying hoarsely. Sultans, the elephant, rocked uneasily at her pocket-chain, and trumpeted shrilly as she plucked the sleeping mahout by the sleeve.

The baggage coolies rose wearily at the shouts for help; and then crawled from beneath the wagon. "Allah be merciful! What has happened?" cried one.

Entering the hippodrome armed with hay forks and bars of heated iron they discovered Mahomet Khan huddled under the wheel of the lion house, his head sunk forward.

The proprietors of the Bengal hippodrome expressed indignation and surprise at the occurrence. All day they were visited by detachments of native police, who exhibited a tireless energy in piecing together details of the affair.

It was discovered that the heavy slidebars of the lionhouse had been tampered with. Holes had been drilled in the woodwork beneath the cage front, causing the ponderous iron frame to sink several inches the moment it was shaken.

Puttuh Singh had vanished mysteriously with his diamond. It was suggested by the police that he had grown tired of his occupation, like scores of other native animal tamers.

For weeks Mahomet Khan lingered between life and death in the little white-walled hospital at Serampore. His abnormal vitality triumphed in the end and he emerged at the beginning of the July rains with his right hand missing. He was met by one of the hippodrome proprietors, who greeted him with guarded effusiveness.

"There has been evil talk circulated about thee of late, Mahomet Khan," he began gently. "Thou Bibighar affair."

"It is a lie!" burst from the emaciated Afghan. "But I am none the less a braggart and a liar. Never was

such a thing done by me. The story came to me from my father, who served under the most noble Havelock. I will bring proof to the most noble circus sahib that I was never in Cawnpore."

Hereat the circus sahib offered him a gift of 100 rupees to settle all claims for the consideration. Mahomet Khan pushed aside the money with his bandaged arm.

"This silver is but dirt to me, sahib," he protested. "Give me work now that I am strong again. Give me thy lion to tame, the one that spoiled this arm of mine, or by Allah I will cry out my wrong to the government."

In fear lest a heavy lawsuit might be brought against them by the volatile and energetic Mohammedan, the proprietors of the Bengal Hippodrome gave him their lion to tame.

## DISCOURAGING.

Eva—And now some Danish scientist has discovered that there are germs in tears.

Katharine—Gradious! With germs in tears and germs in kisses they must be trying to deprive poor woman of all pleasures in life.

## VANISHED WITH THE FROST.

"Where are the knives and forks of last summer?" grumbled the old farmer as he counted up the tabernacle after the last boarder had left for the city.

"And where are the 'spoons' of last summer?" laughed the farmer's daughter as she gazed out at the empty benches and hammocks.

## TEN DOLLARS A LEAK.

"And when my day's work is through," said the fat plumber, "there is nothing I enjoy so much as dropping off to sleep and dreaming."

"And what are your favorite dreams?" asked the becom friend.

"Why, pipe dreams."

## What Struck Him.

"Did anything about the defendant strike you as being out of the ordinary?" asked the judge of the plaintiff in a case of assault and battery.

"Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"What was it?" queried the judge.

"His fist," answered the plaintiff.

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high haystack the farmer's boy shouted from the top: "Say, mister, how am I going to get down?"

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#### FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

**THIS ROOM YOU WANT** may not be here but the owners might have your ad under another classification. **FOR RENT**—Modern room, hot water, electric, close to business district. Address "Business," care Gazette, 12-13-14.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with board. 1012 W. Pleasant street. Phone 12-13-14.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room in clean, heated apartment, 115 S. Main St. Phone 673 Union.

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished room. New Telephone Bldg. all after noon. P. M. 8-12-13.

**BOARD AND ROOM TO RENT**  
 OPEN TIMES when there are no advertisements here you can find a good home place by advertising under "Board and Room to Rent."

**LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.**  
**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms. 403 W. Milwaukee street. Phone 12-13-14.

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. New phone 1110. 12-13-14.

**UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT**  
 UNDER THIS heading an apartment house room or room may be just what someone wants, and you become the winner.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**  
 YES A GOOD GIRL who for house for rent. There will be no charge for the ad which you can get an option on advertising for it.

**FURNISHED APTS. FOR RENT**  
 NICE APARTMENTS are to be had if the owner known who wants them. Let them know through a Gazette want ad.

**FLATS FOR RENT**  
 A GOOD WALKING FLAT with this winter. If you do not see anything to suit you have an ad for it under "Flats for Rent."

**FOR RENT**—One furnished and one unfurnished flat. All modern except heat. Inquire 1012 W. Pleasant. 12-13-14.

**STORES FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT**—Store, at South Main street, N. E. Frederick. 47-12-13-14.

**FARMS TO LET**  
 BACK TO THE FARM may be the right solution. If you don't find a farm here advertise for it.

**FOR RENT**—On shares, 72 acre farm, also man wanted to cut cord wood. A. G. Russell, Now phone. 12-13-14.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
 OPPORTUNITY comes only to those who are busy. A Gazette want ad will handle for you by proxy.

**WANTED**—A German partner to the business part of well established store. Headquarters capital from 100 to four thousand dollars. Address "Partner," care Gazette, Janesville, Wis. 12-13-14.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
 READ BARGAINS in musical instruments are daily advertised.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE**  
 GOOD PIECE of furniture can be bought reasonably if you watch this space regularly.

**FOR SALE**—Household goods, including Range, Dining Set, Gas Range, Leather Couch, etc. and so on. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture, including China, Glass, Combination Case and Refrigerator. 1012 W. Pleasant. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS**  
 THOUGH ADVERTISING HERE you can find what you want. If you don't see what you want here, advertise for it.

**FOR SALE**—New quarters of chicken, beef, 4, 10 Thompson, Madison, Wis. No. 4, Old phone 1012. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—Light team, harness and covered wagon. Call Bell phone 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—Heavy horse and good condition. William Ward & Sons. Day 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—Two large room houses, for coal, suitable for store or white house. Very low price for quick sale. Talk to 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—Single eye milk cow, very low price if taken at once. Gazette Office. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—Large warehouse building, 7 feet high, made for handling heavy barrels, lots of paper. Cost \$25.00, price \$10.00. Gazette Office. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—One truck, for coal or ashes at a bargain. Gazette. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—First class horse or cow, \$1.00 per hundred weight. Boy's Mill. 12-13-14.

**PAINT TOWELS AND PICTURES**  
 Painted and decorated for schools and public buildings. Paintings, murals, etc., indispensable for the kitchen, 50c per roll. 30 case of 50 rolls. Gazette Printing Dept. Phone 774. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—Complete map of Rock County, showing all roads, school houses, churches, towns, villages, cities, railroads, farms with number of acres and all information. Printed on strong bond paper, handy size. Price 25c. Free with a year's advance subscription to the Daily Gazette.

**FOR SALE**—Clean strong soap barrel with head, 75 cents at Gazette. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—Old newspapers, 5 cents a bundle. Gazette Office. 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—New and second-hand, dining and kitchen furniture, including chairs, tables, etc. 12-13-14.

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#### BICYCLE SUPPLIES—Promo Bros.

12-13-14.

#### AUTOMOBILES

IF YOU DON'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT here, advertise for it.

**FOR SALE**—1910 Ford Touring car, \$250.00. Robert F. Ingels. 12-13-14.

#### MOTORCYCLES

**SECOND HAND MOTORCYCLES** are often as good as new for your purpose. Keep an eye on these ads and buy one cheap.

**MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLE REPAIRS**. Kallies and sweepers sharp. 12-13-14.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
 MONEY MAY BE HAD on good security if you can interest the lender who have it. Let them know through this column what your needs are. Give this office as your address if you prefer.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Real estate security only. Stanley Tallman. 12-13-14.

#### HARDWARE

**HARDWARE** can be sold at a profit and bought at a saving under this heading.

**FINANCIAL PROPOSITIONS** must first pass the Gazette's investigation as to merit, before they are advertised.

**EXCHANGE AND BARTER.**  
 A CLEVERING HOUSE for everything in what this page is called.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
 MANY A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE can be picked up by daily reading these ads. If in a hurry, advertise under "Real estate wanted."

**Farm at Auction**  
 Tuesday, January 12 at 2:30 P. M. the farm known as the James Drummond farm, 3 miles south of City of Janesville, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. 12-13-14.

**LIVESTOCK**  
**FOR SALE**—Polish Poland China hogs, 12-13-14.

**FOR SALE**—One good Cornish hen, one year old, one young Cornish hen, one year old. 12-13-14.

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FOR SALE

1 Underwood Typewriter No. 5 in

good condition.

E. T. FISH

Both Phones.

FOR SALE

80 acres of good land, good build-

ings, about two miles from Janes-

ville.

J. E. KENNEDY,

Janesville, Wis. Sutherland Block.

SCOTT & JONES

City and country properties for

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Farms a specialty.

Call and see us.

415 Hayes Bldg.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND

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Highest prices paid for raw furs

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KENNEDY & LAKE.

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Is safe for everybody and will

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Keep a bottle in your home.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Circuit Court for Rock County.

Herman Pinnow.

Plaintiff.

vs.

John Cunningham, Attorney for

Guardian.

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# Don't Miss This Most Important Event.

Visit Our Bargain  
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Special Every Day.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

South Room Specials  
On House Dresses,  
Undermuslins, Sweat-  
ers, Kimonos, Corsets

# THE BIG STORE'S GENERAL —CLEARANCE SALE—

Begins Saturday, Jan. 9, Continues Until Saturday, Jan. 16

## A GREAT SEVEN DAYS OUTPOURING OF BARGAINS

OUR annual stock taking time draws on apace and before it arrives we've got to reduce our stock. NOW is the time we cut loose from all profits. This tremendous clear-away extends to all departments of the store. Every floor has wonderful economies to offer. THIS PAGE tells only part of the wonderful economy story.

"General Clearance" Is the Watchword Now.

### GREATEST OF ALL SUIT SALES.

A WONDERFUL MESSAGE

Amazing reductions on our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Tailor Made Suits. We expect to break all selling records in this great sale of Suits.

Our entire stock of Suits is divided into TWO BIG LOTS at **\$8.00 AND \$17.00**

Stunning Suits, all this season's latest styles.

VISIT OUR THIRD FLOOR DRESS DEPARTMENT

All our Dresses are included in this great general clearance sale.

**FIRE SALE! FIRE SALE!**

200 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS GO ON SALE AT HALF PRICE.

Our fire on the morning after Christmas might have proven very disastrous, and as it was, we suffered a DAMAGE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS BY CHEMICALS in extinguishing the blaze. While the many garments were only slightly damaged it will necessitate offering them at MARKED REDUCTIONS, and during the great general clearance sale we will offer these garments and many others at HALF PRICE.

The insurance we get enables us to offer them at these very low figures. Here is where you get the benefit. REMEMBER THEY GO AT HALF PRICE.

### Fire Sale of Women's Dress Skirts

Three big lots go on sale—slightly damaged by chemicals. Ask to see them.

**98c \$1.98 \$2.98**

This is an opportunity you should not fail to take advantage of.

We will put on sale one big lot of Women's and Misses' Coats, last season's garments, but all good warm coats; worth \$12.00 to \$15.00, your choice at **\$2.98**

One lot of Women's and Misses' Mackinaw Coats that sold from \$5.00 to \$8.00, special to close, at **\$1.98**

### General Clearance Prices On Muslins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc.

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale yard Bleached Muslin, very special, yard Buy all you want.

No. 60 Berkey Bleached Cambric, 12 1/2 value, special price, yard **10 1/2c**

Pepperel Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, bleached; very special, yard **22c**

48-inch Continental Pillow Tubing, bleached; regular 25c value, this sale yard **19c**

42-inch Continental Pillow Tubing, bleached; regular 24c value, special for this sale, **18c**

72x90 Seamless Sheets, good value; very special, at **54c**

61x90 Seamless Sheets, regular 70c value; this sale at **68c**

Pillow Cases—Good quality, size 30x45 inch, regular value 10c, special **13 1/2c**

Pillow Cases—Embroidered, scalloped or hemstitched ends, special per pair **\$1.08**

Nainsook, 12 yards in a box; extra quality, regular \$3.00 value, sale price **\$2.39**  
Nainsook, 12 yards in a box; extra fine quality, regular price \$3.25, sale price, at **\$2.69**  
Japanese Nainsook, 10 yards in a box; regular value \$2.00, sale price **\$1.49**  
Japanese Nainsook, 10 yards in a box; extra quality, regular value \$2.25, sale price **\$1.79**  
One big lot of White Striped and Checked Irish Dimity; regular 25c and 30c value, special sale price, yard **19c**

### Special Values In Ginghams, Poplins, Robe Flannels, Serpentine Crepes, Etc.

Bates' Red Seal, A. F. C. and Glenkirk Ginghams, all standard goods in Checks, Stripes and Plaids, regular 12 1/2c value, sale price, yard **11c**  
ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide, in Checks, Stripes and Plaids; regular 15c value, special yard **12 1/2c**  
FRENCH GINGHAM, 32 inches wide in Checks and Plaids; extra quality, sale price **18c**  
Bates' Ripplette comes in stripes only, needs no ironing, regular 15c value, sale price, yard **12 1/2c**  
Silk Striped Poplin, new goods, regular 25c and 20c values, sale price, yard **19c**  
Serpentine Crepes, regular 18c value, sale price, yard **15c**  
Bath Robe Flannels, 35c value, at **29c**  
Bath Robe Flannels, 40c value, at **34c**

### Special Bargains In Our Art Dept.

SPECIAL SALE of our entire stock of Royal Society Stamped Package Goods, discontinued numbers. Every package contains sufficient embroidery floss for embroidery, also instructions for cutting etc. They consist of Pillows, Gowns, Children's Dresses, Center Pieces, Princess Slips, Cornet Covers, Aprons, Dressing Saucers, etc.

Any 25c Package goes on sale at **19c**

Any 50c Package goes on sale at **38c**

Any 75c Package goes on sale at **57c**

Any \$1.00 Package goes on sale at **75c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—Our entire line of Hand Embroidered finished pieces, discontinued models, that have been used for display, showing how the work is done, are being offered during this sale, at exactly HALF PRICE.

### Special Bargains In Table Linens, Pattern Cloths, Towels and Crashes.

Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide; regular 90c value, special, yard **78c**  
Bleached Table Damask, 71 inches wide, in Scotch, Irish or German Damask—nice line of patterns to select from; regular \$1.25 value, special, yard at **\$1.13**  
Round Pattern Cloths, 2x3 yards, beautiful patterns to select from; \$4.50 value, special at **\$3.69**  
Fancy Bath Towels with Pink and Blue ends, size 24x45 inches; regular 55c value, special at **48c**  
Bath Towels in Red or Blue Striped ends, size 22x42 inches; regular 29c value, sale price **25c**

Extra Heavy Huck Towels, size 18x34 inches; regular 15c value, sale price **12 1/2c**  
Heavy Brown Crash Toweling, regular 10c values, special, yard **8c**  
Round Pattern Cloths, 72x72 inch, beautiful designs to select from, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, special at **\$2.69**

### Great Reductions In Our Dress Goods Department.

A splendid opportunity is offered during this sale. We must reduce our stock to a minimum before inventory. Below are a few examples of the values we offer:—

Any piece of Broadcloth in the store, values up to \$3.00 yard, special for this sale, per yard **\$1.79**

### All Cloakings at 20% Discount.

Which includes Plush, Baby Lamb, Boucles, Astrachans, Balmaccans, Zibeline, Reversible Blanket Cloth, Bear Cloth, etc.

BE SURE AND SEE THE TWO BIG LOTS OF DRESS GOODS, AT **39c AND 79c**

One lot of Wool Challies, at **39c** yard

REMEMBER—All Dress Goods go at special prices during this great Clearance Sale.

ALL DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE IN THE BASEMENT.

### Extra Special In Our Silk Department

One lot of Corded Silks, also Messaline and Figured Silk Waistings in colors, 18-24 in. wide, also Messaline Silks, Corded Silks, Broadened and Pongee Silks in plain and fancy, some Persian effects, 24 to 36 in. wide. Values in the lot from 75c to \$1.50 yard, clearance sale price, yard **59c**  
One Lot of Lining Satins, 36 inches wide, in Herringbone stripe; good line of colors, worth \$1.00 yard, special, yard **79c**  
One lot of Silk Bengaline, Silk Poplins and Moire Silks, 23 to 36 inches wide, all colors; worth up to \$1.75, special, yard **98c**  
One Lot of Broadened and Moire Silks, 27 and 36 inches wide, in a good assortment of colors; worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard, sale price, yard **\$1.29**  
One Lot of Silks in Crepe, Poplin, Grenadine, Pongee, etc. A beautiful assortment of silks in this lot; worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 yard, sale price **\$1.48**

### Knit Underwear Dept. South Room.

Women's Union Suits, cream color, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, regular price \$1.00, special **73c**  
One Odd Lot of Women's Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, sale price **65c**  
One Odd Lot of Women's Union Suits, not all sizes in the lot; worth up to \$2.00, at **\$1.00**  
One Lot of Women's Fleece Lined Vests, white, high neck and long sleeves, very special, at **33c**  
Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves; worth 79c, special, only **58c**  
One Lot of Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, 50c value; very special, at **35c**  
Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, two big lots—ask to see them, at **15c and 25c**

In Addition To This Full Page of Bargains Remember Thousands of Items In The Big Store Go At Special Prices.

## GENERAL CLEARANCE SALE ON OUR SECOND FLOOR Values That Present Unusual Buying Opportunities

### GREAT SALE OF LACE CURTAIN SAMPLES

Manufacturer's samples of Lace Curtains; each sample is about 12 1/2 yards long and full width of curtain. Every style, width and quality is represented from the inexpensive to the best goods manufactured in this country. These will be offered during this great sale at the following prices:

Samples of Curtains worth up to \$1.00 pair, at **10c** each

Samples of Curtains worth up to \$1.50 pair, at **15c** each

Samples of Curtains worth up to \$2.00 pair, at **19c** each

Samples of Curtains worth up to \$3.00 pair, at **25c** each

Samples of Curtains worth up to \$5.00 pair, at **35c** each

Samples of Curtains worth up to \$7.50 pair, at **45c** each

Samples of Curtain Nets, each 1 yard long, worth up to \$1.00 yard, at **5c, 10c, and 15c** each

ALL REGULAR CURTAINS AT A BIG SAVING DURING THIS SALE.

### LACE CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS

LACE CURTAINS—White or Ecru, new patterns, 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long, special, for **59c** pair

LACE CURTAINS—White or Ecru, including Renaissance, Cable Net, Insertion Effects, Etc.; values up to \$2.50, for **\$1.45** pair

### SUNFAST DRAPERY.

Sunfast Draperies in all the new colors, 50 inches wide, regular \$1.25 value, this sale at **95c** yard

MADRAS over drapes the new materials, 36 inches wide, in all colors, regular 50c yard, sale price, yard **39c**

### SCRIMS AND MARQUISSETTES

All Scrims, Volles and Marquissettes, including plain and colored styles, go at REDUCED PRICES.

ODD LACE CURTAINS—All remnants of Nets, Scrims and Draperies at ONE-HALF PRICE.

### COMFORTERS

Very heavy Silkoline Covered Comforters, large size, extraordinary value, at **\$1.35** each

### BED SPREADS

"Olympic" Hemmed Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns; very large size, real value, at \$2.00. This sale, at **\$1.49** each

### COUCH COVERS

All Couch Covers at reduced prices. Extra value from **89c** up.

### RUGS, RUGS, RUGS.

From the world's famous mills of Alex Smith & Sons. 100 27x54 inch Velvet Rugs, at **\$1.00** each

256 27x54 inch Wilton Velvet Rugs, regular price \$2.25, at **\$1.59** each

9x12 size Seamless Velvet Rugs, for **\$15.85**

Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size; high grade, worth \$27.50, at **\$19.50**

HUNDREDS OF OTHER RUG BARGAINS bought at the Alex Smith & Sons \$5,000,000 Rug Auction.

EVERY RUG PERFECT. A big opportunity to save big money.

### SPECIAL SALE OF BLANKETS

Owing to the recent financial depression the manufacturers find themselves heavily overstocked in Blankets, and some of our regular numbers were offered to us at unheard of prices. We have bought accordingly, and offer you a tremendous saving in your bedding supply.

FINE WOOL FINISH COTTON BLANKETS, heavy quality, large size, 64x78-inch, slightly imperfect, extra value, at pair **\$1.48**

COTTON BLANKETS in grey, white or tan; our regular \$1.25 value, special for this sale at pair **\$1.00**

BATH ROBE BLANKETS, each blanket boxed, comes with cord and tassels to match;

**\$2.50 VALUES FOR \$1.98**

**\$3.00 VALUES FOR \$2.48**

**\$3.50 VALUES FOR \$2.85**

All Blankets at special prices during this sale.